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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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DWPI & keywords: laminar, web, planar, textile, sheet, fabric; light, led; photodetector, photodiode, optical sensor; array; uniform, variation, defect, homogeneous; and other similar terms

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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